

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2007.

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Narin et al., (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0158709).

Narin describes a system wherein access to digital rights to render content is controlled by a DRM system. The DRM system authenticates a user using a certificate in a request or a certificate in a directory.

The independent claims 1, 11 and 21 have been amended to state that access rules determine whether to allow a member of the group to view digital record data. This is not shown of made obvious in Narin where the system displays content but not the digital record data.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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